

### **Other Preparedness Activities in Utah during September (drills and exercising plans)**

"While we cannot predict when emergencies may occur, we can prepare ourselves by making a plan so we know what to do and where to go if a disaster happens," said Colonel Keith Squires, Utah Department of Public Safety Deputy Commissioner and Utah's Homeland Security Director. "Our communities will be better prepared for disasters as families frequently exercise emergency plans."

"As a state, Utah has always placed the highest priority on emergency preparedness," said Safe America Foundation Project Regional Chair JoAnna Larsen. "With this campaign, we're reaching out at an individual level to help equip our citizens with information and tools that will help them plan and prepare for communicating in the event of an emergency."

#### ***Taylorsville***

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- September 11, 2009 **City Hall evacuation drill**-10:00 a.m. (2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd (5400 S.
- September 11, 2009 City of Taylorsville **Communications Drill** with City personnel, Taylorsville Police Department and representative from Unified Fire Authority. (2600 W Taylorsville Blvd (5400 S.)-immediately following the fire/evacuation drill.
- September 11, 2009 Communications **Drill with CERT Volunteers and A.R.E.S.** 7:00p.m. meeting at City Hall (2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd) then dispersing into Taylorsville's 6 Emergency Zones within the city with equipment to test communication systems between zones and city emergency management.
- Granger High School in West Valley City will be having their annual Drill and Ceremony in honor of those who lost their lives during 9/11. They will have an evacuation of their building. Following the evacuation, the Principal, the Mayor, and the Police Chief will say a few words to students and staff followed by sirens of the fire engines.

#### ***Sandy***

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- September 10- Citizen Corps Council with Dr. Warren Hess on animal rescue
- September 11 Satellite phone test with Salt Lake County
- September 19<sup>th</sup> PODs exercise at Park Lane Elementary
- September 26<sup>th</sup> PODs exercise at Brockwood Elementary
- September 29<sup>th</sup> Table top exercise (TTX) H1N1 with Mayor's cabinet

#### ***Layton***

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- Fire Drill at the Layton City Center in September
- Fire Department open house and emergency preparedness fair on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Lindon***

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- September 11<sup>th</sup> 6 schools located in Lindon City (Lindon Elementary, Rocky Mountain Elementary, Aspen Elementary (Orem), Timpanogos Academy, Oak Canyon Jr. High and Maeser Prep Academy) will do a **drill of their choice**; times will be staggered between 7 a.m. and noon
- September 11<sup>th</sup> **City-wide communications drill** including every Lindon City resident (11,000). 7:00 p.m.

### ***Salt Lake County***

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- Distributing emergency preparedness information to employees
- Will test their communications system later in the fall.